FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Little Thomas Mitchell	Requiring S (Month/Day	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 07/22/2021 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HELIX ENERGY SOLUTIONS GROUP INC [HLX]							
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3505 WEST SAM HOUSTON PKWY NORTH SUITE 400 (Street) HOUSTON TX 77043-1252 (City) (State) (Zip)	-		4. Relationship of Issuer (Check all applica X Director Officer (gi title below	ble) ve	10% C	wner (specify	File 6. II	ndividual or Jo eck Applicable Form filed Person	int/Group Filing e Line) by One Reporting by More than One
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned									
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			Beneficially Owned (Instr. Foi 4) (D)		Form: [(D) or Ir			l. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
Common Stock			0		D				
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)									
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		ate	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			Conversion or Exercise		e Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	5)

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Ken Neikirk by power of attorney

07/23/2021

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Erik Staffeldt, Ken Neikirk and Gregory Sergesketter or any of them acting individually, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as a director of Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder (the "Exchange Act");
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned that may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5 and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing that, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 or 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 22nd day of July, 2021.

/s/ T. Mitch Little